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S. 1082

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of making grants to the States for the operation of offices of rural health, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1993

Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "State Offices of Rural Health Amendments of 1993".

SEC. 2. REVISION AND EXTENSION OF PROGRAM FOR STATE OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH.

(a) MATCHING FUNDS.—Section 338J(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the costs to be incurred by a State in carrying out the purpose described in subsection (a), the Secretary may not make a grant under such subsection unless the State agrees to provide non-Federal contributions toward such costs, in cash, in an amount that is not less than $1 for each $1 of Federal funds provided in the grant.

"(2) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.—In determining the amount of non-Federal contributions in cash that a State has provided pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary may not include any amounts provided to the State by the Federal Government.".

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 338J(j)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(j)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and" after "1992,"; and

(2) by inserting before the period the following: ", and $7,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1996".

(c) TERMINATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 338J(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254r(k)) is amended by striking "$10,000,000" and inserting "$32,500,000".

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